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Minister's office denies petition

BY KEVIN VINK
Review Staff

The petition sent to Municipal Affairs to audit the town has been denied because it was deemed to have an insufficient amount of signatures.

Rick Lavigne, who garnered 741 signatures with his efforts, says that despite what some may call a loss, he thinks it still counts as a win.

"We're pretty happy about the outcome," said

Lavigne, "that we got that many people to sign."

When asked about filing another petition, he said that he has no plans to do so.

To file a second petition successfully, he would now need 30 per cent of the population to sign instead of the original requirement of 20 per cent.

"We accomplished what we wanted," he said.

"We got people out. They came together and

that's what it was all about."

In a recent press release, Mayor Brian Wittal indicated that during discussions with the Minister of Municipal Affairs' office, he was informed that the minister will be visiting Didsbury in September. A firm date will be finalized later in the summer.

The minister is also reviewing the request from Didsbury's town council to conduct a

municipal corporate review of the Town of Didsbury.

Chief Administrative Officer Roy Brown indicated that the council and staff are happy to be able to put this petition to rest and move forward with future success of Didsbury.

"Although I am happy with the contents of the letter from the minister," said Brown, "the petition served a good purpose in reminding all of us who

serve the public of the importance of positive communication.

"Every one of us can always do a better job and now that the petition is in the past, we need to put our energies towards working together to make Didsbury the best community in Canada."

Mayor Wittal agrees, saying that the future is looking bright for development in the community.

"Now is the time to move forward," said

Wittal. "We have set a record for the value of building permits issued in one year. We have new development coming to Didsbury, some that have yet to be announced, and we are moving forward."

"We need to work together and to build upon this success."

Mayor Wittal indicated that he hopes to make announcements in the near future about further developments coming to Didsbury.



BATTLE HEATS UP - Firefighters attempt to contain a large hay fire at a Cremona-area plant last Wednesday. See page 10.

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Volunteers found for Terry Fox Run

BY KEVIN VINK
Review Staff

Didsbury's fire department has made a huge rescue for the community.

Firefighters have stepped up to save the annual Terry Fox Run. The event, which has run 27 consecutive years in the town, was threatened with cancellation, as there was no organizer to put it together. Longtime local organizers Grant and Brenda Humming retired after last year's run.

"We've been involved with it for many

years," he said, "and hearing that it may move to another town didn't really sit too well with me," said firefighter Craig Martin, adding he read about the run's plight in the *Review* last month. "We're glad that we can help keep the run going here in town," said Martin. "It's something that's really good for the community."

Martin said the Didsbury Fire Department is volunteering its manpower and Pam Peever, a new mom, has also offered her skills.

He added there are many other local vol-

unteers and he acknowledged their efforts in putting together the run as well.

Peever, who says she now has plenty of extra time to devote to the run, has been looking for volunteering opportunities to balance out her lifestyle.

"I volunteered a lot in middle and high school," said Peever.

"And I was kind of looking for something to do, other than look after my (little) boy. I've been saying if I don't go back to work right away then I've got to do something else."

She recently picked up the *Review* and

saw that the run was in jeopardy, and she decided to pitch in.

Rhonda Risenbrough, provincial director of the Terry Fox Foundation for Alberta, said she is pleased with the response she received.

"I know the people who organized it before (Grant and Brenda Humming) will be quite happy to find out that it's continuing," she said.

Risenbrough said it was fortunate the local volunteers came forward at the same time, adding that the *Review* played a big part in the speed of the response.

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Didsbury opts not to support bus service

BY JOHNNIE BACHUSKY
Review Staff

The future of the Tri-Community Transit initiative, a Carstairs-led pilot project that offers citizens in the region better access to essential services in Calgary and Airdrie, was dealt a serious blow last week when Didsbury town council decided not to financially support the service.

Last June representatives from the initiative, which primarily serves citizens in Carstairs, Cremona and Didsbury, approached Didsbury town council for a \$5,000 contribution.

However, on July 24 members of Didsbury council noted there was a serious concern that only three local residents were using the service, and felt the money would be better used to support the local Didsbury Lions Shuttle Bus, which provides in-town service on Wednesdays and Fridays, and out-of-town charters on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

"That need is not as great here as other areas or other communities," said Brian Wittal, mayor of Didsbury. "I would rather support the Lions Club to enhance that service in the local community rather than put \$5,000 in this pilot project for the region."

Coun. Peter Versluys, who is the chair of the pilot project's advisory committee, said he was baffled as to why Didsbury residents were not using the service.

"But we can't make them," he said. "One option is that this doesn't go further, that there is not enough usage to warrant it, or there may be other options. The citizens of Carstairs have used the service more than any other community."

Didsbury's decision to not support the pilot project was a blow to Carstairs community officials. In May the Town of Carstairs agreed to provide the service, which was originally designed as a six-month pilot project, a \$5,000 financial boost. Mountain View County has also contributed \$5,000 and there has been additional support from Cremona.

The targeted budget for the service for one year is \$56,400.

"It is disappointing to hear this. My personal feeling is that the six-month pilot timeline is not really enough time to give an accurate reading of need - especially when you consider July and August are the slowest months of the year for this kind of service," said Robbin Bowman, director of the Carstairs office of Family and Community Support Services (FCSS), who remains optimistic the program can still survive without Didsbury's financial support. "I am hopeful, very hopeful. We have a rare opportunity and it is not time to throw in the towel."

The Tri-Community Transit initiative began last year when officials from the communities of Carstairs, Didsbury and Cremona recognized current modes of transportation available to regional residents were insufficient to meet growing needs, notably in getting citizens to Airdrie and Calgary for important medical appointments.

Since the pilot project began last January, residents from the three communities and Mountain View County have demonstrated increased usage of the service, with Carstairs citizens making up for 82 per cent of the requests for service.

Members of the initiative's advisory committee are meeting on Sept. 4 when it is expected the future direction of the pilot project will be discussed.

"The advisory committee will have to decide how the project is going to continue forward after the pilot project is evaluated September 30," said Bowman. "It is still needed for Carstairs. We have no intention of bailing out."



ALL FOR DAD - Members of the Rural Alberta Motorcycle Ride For Dad received a \$2,000 donation on July 20 from AG Foods. Left to right: Wayne Howden, ride captain; Greg Poirier, Didsbury store manager; Derek Hein, AG Foods head office representative; Mary Howden, treasurer for the Rural Alberta Motorcycle Ride for Dad organization; Sharon Wadel, executive member; Fran Murphy, executive member and treasurer of the Mountainview Colts and Wayne Diamond, founding member of the Rural Alberta Motorcycle Ride for Dad.

Proposed apartment complex gets permit approval

BY DAN SINGLETON
For the Review

Sundre town councillors have OK'd a development permit for a proposed 33-unit apartment complex in southwest Sundre being developed by Didsbury's Clay Cup Developers.

During a recent Municipal Planning Commission meeting, councillors passed a motion approving the permit for

the three-storey complex at 503 - 6 St.

The proposed building would be comprised of four two-bedroom units, 12 one-bedroom units, and 17 studio apartments.

"The building is targeted at seniors, small families, individuals and couples," Manager of Planning and Development Erin O'Neill told council. "The developer received funding to provide 16 market affordable units in the Town of

Sundre, and final design of the building has provided the opportunity to integrate additional units to meet the community's needs."

The applicant had made a request to vary the building height and parking requirements under the town's Land Use bylaw for the project. The variance is from the existing 10.0 metres maximum building height in the Central Commercial District to

12.09 metres.

As well the applicant requested a variance in the parking space regulations, from the existing 58 to 52 stalls.

"Given the location of the building on the site, the landscaping, and the fencing, it is expected that granting the two requested variances will not have an impact on use, amenity, enjoyment or value of the neighbouring properties," said O'Neill.



CELEBRATION FUNDING - On July 30, Seniors Support Services was presented with a cheque for \$200 from the Royal Purple to assist in the annual seniors celebration event. From left to right, Edna Warren, Judy Osborne, Gloria Sinclair, Chris Elliott, Dianna Hummerstone, Norma Vipond, Shirley Thompson, Lois Wright, Mary Spraggs, and Irene Dickau.

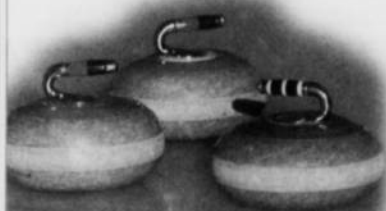
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QUILT DONATION - Ross Ford Elementary Grade 4 class donated a special quilt to the Didsbury and District Museum on June 25. Alberta is the focus of the Grade 4 curriculum and the title of the quilt was "Alberta is...". Each student created a square with the subject being "Alberta". Topics included First Nations - teepees, canoes and buffalo, the geographical regions of Alberta, including the Boreal Forest, Rocky Mountains and Grasslands and pictures of the fossils found in Drumheller.

Water tower paint job will cost almost \$19,000

BY JOHNNIE BACHUSKY
Review Staff

Town council has agreed to spend almost \$19,000 on the water tower's facelift before local artist Ruth Jepson restores her original mural.

At council's July 24 regular meeting members were told by administration that a closer look at the iconic landmark in May revealed there was graffiti and cracks on the structure. The tower has not had any extensive work done on it since Jepson painted her 50-foot high mural on the structure in 1998 as a tribute to the Alberta 55 Plus Summer Games, which the town was

co-hosting with Olds in 1999.

Council heard that a quote of \$22,087 for repairs and upgrades was received by the town. It cost the town \$8,000 to paint the tower, including the mural, in 1998.

The cost figure includes \$1,000 for paint, \$3,400 for a lift to support Jepson while she repaints the tower's golfer mural, \$14,519 for preliminary painting and an additional \$3,168 for an anti-graffiti protective coat, which the tower has never had.

Administration told council the money for the upgrades could be found in the town's water reserves budget, which currently has more than \$300,000.

When council finally voted on whether to spend the money, members opted to leave out the \$3,168 cost for the anti-graffiti coat. Council members agreed instead that town staff could make regular maintenance checks on the tower. The final cost for the town came in at \$18,919.

"The water tower is an important part of Didsbury," said Mayor Brian Wittal of the structure. "This is something we need to do."

The cost of almost \$19,000 to fix up the tower does not include the honorarium for Jepson's work. Wittal said the town and Jepson agreed earlier that a payment of what the town "could

afford" would be made at a later date. The mayor said he expects the town to give Jepson a "few thousand" dollars for her work.

Council heard Jepson is expected to start her repainting of the mural in August.

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Letter from the Editor

Greetings!

It's been a while and I'm very excited to be back in town.



KEVIN
VINK

After I graduated from Olds Koinonia Christian School back in '07, I left in hopes of gaining an education and a bit of life experience. After realising that they are both rather overrated, and after earning a diploma in journalism, I decided to set my sights on my hometown.

I am very pleased to announce that I have been hired as the editor/reporter for this wonderful newspaper.

I look forward to meeting many of you in person.

Now that I'm back, I remember why I was upset when I had to leave. There's a sense of community and camaraderie here that is hard to find elsewhere. In the hustle and bustle of the city, community often takes the back burner to careers and personal endeavours, leaving a hole where community is meant to be.

Here in Didsbury, everybody knows each other. Some may argue that it's a bad thing, but I beg to differ. I think it's a wonder that in today's busy and chaotic world, one can just walk into the local coffee shop and know everybody there.

That's what this newspaper is about. We're here to bring your community to the front page.

As I get into the swing of things here, I consider myself fortunate to be able to come into such a vibrant community. I am even more fortunate that I will get to meet many of you and see what really makes this town tick.

You all have your own stories and I would be happy to hear them. Feel free to drop by the office to share a story, or even to just say hello.

Opinion



Letter to the Editor

Harper shouldn't sign the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty

Are you aware that presently the United Nations is trying to push for a global agreement to track and control the trade of firearms?

There is no doubt this will create another costly bureaucracy which in the end will have no effect on those countries governed by dictators or anyone else in the business of selling arms, large or small.

The honest countries like Canada will again look like boy scouts on the international playing field.

Even though Canada is pushing for an exemption for sports shooters, my fear is that once this international treaty is passed, there will be pressures put on the control and eventual elimination of small arms ownership with those countries who supported the treaty.

With a Conservative government in place, the firearms owners of Canada can take a breather for now.

Can anyone predict the kind of government that will get elected in the future and whether they will create new firearms control legislation just to satisfy the new United Nations Arms Trade Treaty?

In my opinion Canada should not sign the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty.

Canada is a sovereign country and we can write our own firearms control laws.

Canada ranks 150th in the world when it comes to homicide rates pegged at 1.8 homicides per 100,000 population.

The Americans rank 103rd, with a homicide rate of five per 100,000.

Inky Mark
Dauphin, Man.

Commentary

Today's Olympic athletes need special parenting

KELLY MCKENZIE

I cannot imagine the parental discipline required to produce an Olympic champion. My own meagre exposure to the world of sport has taught me that I fall sadly short.

When my two children were four and five, it was suddenly imperative to me that they learn to swim and skate. Our schedule required that we do both on the same day.

Perhaps a teensy mistake was not zeroing in on just one sport. I encouraged them to explore several. As my daughter and son got older, weekends became particularly special. Both days found us at the pool at 6 a.m. for an hour's swim practice. On Saturdays Henry would follow this up with a water polo practice and then a soccer game; on Sundays it was Meredith's turn to be blessed with her own soccer game.

Much to my extended family's relief, sanity struck the winter I signed us up for cross-country skiing lessons. Not surprisingly, these took place on the already jam-packed Saturdays. One morning, just ahead of the second skiing lesson, as I was chatting with parents at Henry's soccer game, his teammate dragged on

my sleeve. "Kelly, Henry's hurt!" I was astonished to see my six-year-old son crying in goal, his coach kneeling at his side.

With the premature death of his father, it was really important to me that our son not become a "mama's boy." So, assuming my usual "he'll come to me if he needs me" stance, I stood back and allowed the coach to mop up the tears.

Only when we were whizzing up the mountainside did I think to ask what happened. "The coach's dad ran after the ball behind the net to boot it back to midfield. But he goofed and smacked me in the face with the ball."

Of course, it's a dead certainty that most moms would have pulled the car over for a quick cuddle. Not me. Aware of the shortness of time, I stole a cursory glance at his buffeted cheek and continued on up the mountain. Relief that we'd arrived on time for skiing erased any dwindling concern I might have felt.

An hour and a half later, as my worn out children collapsed in the back seat, we set off for home. A small voice wafted up from the back. "Mom, is it normal for me not to be able to see?" Excuse me? Jolted, I pulled over onto the shoulder and

leaned into the back for a proper look. Henry's frigid face was now sporting a right eye that was decidedly puffy, swollen and red. He never should have gone skiing. What was I thinking?

My frenetic scheduling was seriously harming my children. Things had to change.

They did. We dropped all but swimming and soccer. Further paring occurred when intense coaches entered the mix. "What do you mean you can't come to soccer practice on Tuesdays because you've got swimming strength-and-core sessions at the same time?" My teenaged children then had to choose one sport and I left it to them.

Today the only structured sport is swim club in summer. Winter is for snowboarding and skiing with their friends.

With the London 2012 Olympics upon us, our attention is drawn to the performances of elite athletes. For many, their achievements would be impossible if it weren't for the steadfast support and guidance of their parents. One can only imagine the effort involved. I quietly salute them. These parents are special indeed.

Kelly McKenzie's column is distributed by Troy Media.

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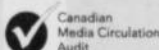
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Promoting power of design for straw bale houses

BY JOHNNIE
BACHUSKY
Review Staff

On first thought the idea of owning a straw house may bring an image of something that is sure to either fall apart or catch fire easily.

Not so, say some building experts.

When straw bales are compressed and designed to be 18-inch walls it is a challenge for any builder to find a material that is more sturdy and secure.

And many fire prevention experts in North America are of the belief that a straw bale and mortar constructed wall is exceptionally resistant to fire. Due to its tight compaction, there is little room for oxygen and almost nothing to fuel any potential fire.

Laura Tanner, a 54-year-old Didsbury resident, is an architectural designer who is convinced straw bale construction is a housing option that is set to take off in the region.

On July 19, she hosted a Straw Bale Building Basics workshop at Olds College during Hort Week.

"I think as sustainability is getting more important and mainstream it is going to be one of many options," said Tanner of straw bale building. "It has been done all over the world."

The first documented use of straw bales in construction was in Nebraska when a schoolhouse was built in the late 19th century. Because of its renewable nature, low cost and accessibility, as well as its high insulation value, straw bale construction slowly grew in popularity

over the next century, particularly in North America and Europe.

It is still relatively unknown in this region, although Tanner says there is one home in Didsbury she knows about that was built from straw. She also noted there is a triplex in Edmonton that was also built with straw bales and subsequently won an urban design award.

Tanner said she has always been interested in the merits of straw bale construction. She has designed a duplex and a few other homes out of straw, although they have yet to be constructed. Tanner has also helped build two houses made from straw material. More recently she has designed and built a shed from straw bales, a structure that measures 15 feet wide by 18 feet long on the outside. She now uses it as a studio.

When talking about straw bale construction Tanner is quick to emphasize that a straw bale wall is not just straw bales but includes a plaster mix that completes its construction. She notes that a wall made from straw bale and plaster can be 18 inches thick, which she concedes is one disadvantage as it results in square footage loss of a home's total area, like with her studio which measures only 15 feet by 10 feet on the inside.

She also acknowledges that straw needs to remain dry during construction, which she adds, can be challenging. But Tanner feels all the advantages of straw bale homes, including their insulation value, more than make up for the few shortcomings.

As for cost, the jury is still out with home builders on whether it is cheaper in the long run to build and live in a straw bale home. There is no doubt the premium insulation value brings huge savings but experts in the home construction industry say the cost of building a straw bale home varies depending on design, size and amount of hired labour.

"It is really hard to compare," said Tanner, whose next project is designing a straw bale home in Boyle, Alta. "Every house is different in cost. It is comparable to a regular framed house but you are getting added insulation."

For more information on Tanner and her work visit her website at www.dwellingspace.ca



From left Gary Pauly, Laura Tanner and Theresa Motil-Frost discuss how to best fit the next hay bale during the build.



Participants of an Olds College Hort Week program on straw bale house building work on a structure in Didsbury on July 19.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

PUBLIC MEETINGS

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m.
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m.
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday, August 8 at 4:30 p.m.
REGULAR DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY MEETING: Monday, September 10, 2012—Library
Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

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 Information Line 403.335.2030
 After hours pager 403.507.3624
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 Aquatic Centre and Arena 403.335.7369

ROLLOUT CART PICK UP SCHEDULE

	August	September
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DIDSBURY ELKS & ROYAL PURPLE PARADE

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KING HIRAM LODGE #21 - has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Donna at 403-335-8733 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

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DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP - for friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY - monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS - 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3025 RCACC DIDSBURY ARMY CADETS - Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

ADULT HALL WALKING - at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM - Open 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed. Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment. Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

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DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S - meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS - Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

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SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

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FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS - at the Elks Hall - 7:00 p.m.

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BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS! Mountain View Optimists meets Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Sandy's in Olds. mountainviewoptimists@gmail.com

DIDSBURY ALANON FAMILY GROUP - Fridays at 8:30 at the Know United Church. 1406-19 Ave. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8388

OUTLAWS 4-H HORSE CLUB is collecting used batteries. For info contact: 403-507-9242

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS are back for another season. If you like to sing, join us Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the 5/0 Club.

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Around Town

with the Didsbury Library

Didsbury Farmers' Market:

Every Wednesday from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, starting July 4 to end of September. West end of the curling rink at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. For information call Bob Davidson 403 335-3707.

August 11 & 12

As part of CountryDrive.ca the Didsbury Museum will be having a celebration for Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee. Please come and browse through the Museum as we honour our Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Enjoy a cup of tea with delicious biscuits, jams & jellies. Relax and listen to the music of "Prairie Grass" on Saturday afternoon and the musical talents of Doreen McEwen on Sunday afternoon. Everyone is welcome. Also, George Goossen and Royden Moon, who served as members of the Canadian Coronation Contingency in 1952 will be present to share their experience and pictures.

August 11

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August 18

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The Month of August

Call for Artists - ART THROUGH TIME - the museum will be one of the host venues for the Mountain View Arts Festival being held on Saturday & Sunday, September 15 & 16. We will be displaying artwork from youth and student artists. If you would like to enter your artwork in our show please contact the museum. Applications and artwork will be received during the month of August.

We Believe in Picture Books - Celebrate picture books with moving pictures and see your work screened at the Mountain View Arts Festival! Coinciding with their 20th anniversary, Candlewick press wants you to submit videos that celebrate your love of picture books! Talk to us at the library for more info, find out about film editing classes, and ask us about borrowing a flip-camera to create your video!

August 18

Elks Pancake Breakfast. 8 - 10 a.m. in the parking lot of Dollar Store. Donations accepted.

Promote your events in this column. Send info to didsburylibrary@tibs.prb.ab.ca or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 2033 19 Ave.

Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

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Didsbury, Alberta
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,
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Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Mike Nimz
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403-335-3551 Email cwcc@airnet.net

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For more information please contact
Catholic Women's League
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948
Knights of Columbus
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611
For more information
Olds St. Steven's Office
403-556-3084

Redeemer Lutheran Lutheran Church Canada

1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Molins
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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throughout the week

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan
Office: 403-335-4422
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.
For information concerning the weekly activities
please call the Church Office.

Anglican Church of Canada

St. Cyprian's
2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664
Rector - David Asher
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday each month

West Zion Mennonite Church

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Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 403-337-2020
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Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Avenue
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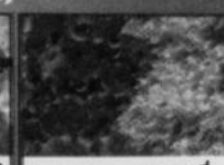
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The purpose of these hearings will be to receive oral submissions from persons and organizations for standing or funding or both before the Commission. Applications must be received in writing no later than August 31, 2012.

The rules and procedures established by the Commission for standing and funding applications are available for review at the Commission's website: www.healthaccessinquiry.ca.

The dates, times and places for the Inquiry's evidentiary hearings will be made public at a later date.

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Health Services Preferential Access Inquiry

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Didsbury athletes shine at Summer Games

BY JOHNNIE
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Review Staff

Didsbury's eight athletes at this summer's Alberta Summer Games in Lethbridge came home with the shimmering glitter gold and silver and a lot of pride for their excellent performances.

The eight Didsbury athletes who competed were in Zone 2, which came in second in the overall medal count at the Games, held July 26 to 29. Zone 2 tallied a total of 117 medals, including 50 gold, 38 silver and 35 bronze.

Didsbury's Tyler McKenna won gold in the male shot put, silver in the discus throw, and a fourth place in the javelin competition.

Kyra Paulgaard placed fourth in the female shot put and discus throw. She also placed sixth in the javelin.

Anna Crowe had a seventh place finish in the female medley relay and finished 13th in the 300m run.

"But to me, the most impressive accomplishment is Zone 2 was winning the Spirit of Sport Award, for the first time ever," said Steven Patrick, consultant in the high performance sport branch for Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation. "This award, voted on by Mission Staff, other coaches, village mayors, sport chairs, venue coordinators and technical officials shows that Zone 2 performed with class while competing, eating, and sleeping. Your sportsman-like actions, daily conduct, and respect for those around you was noticed by others. I am truly proud of Zone 2."

Led by Matthew Gaudette's silver medal-winning lacrosse team, Olds athletes also had an



Johnnie Bachusky/Didsbury Review

Westglen School Grade 7 students (left to right) Graysen Cameron, 13, Brock Krebs, 13 and Boedy Shields, 12, were at the Alberta Summer Games in Lethbridge from July 26 to 29. Krebs was in the baseball competition while Cameron and Shields played lacrosse. They were joined by fellow lacrosse player Damian Vickers, 12.

excellent showing at the Games, held July 26 to 29.

Meanwhile, other Olds athletes came home from the Games with fine results in their chosen sports.

Janelle Graham placed fifth in the 4 X 100m relay, 10th in the 800m run and 12th in the 1,200m race.

Eithan Moench placed sixth in the male discus throw, 6th in the 100m hurdles, eighth in the high jump, and 11th in the triple jump.

Laura Klinck came seventh in the 80m hurdles and female triple jump. Alan Klinck had a seventh finish in the male 1,200m run and an eighth place time in the 2,000m run.

Cassidy Belsher placed 13th in female 2,000m run, 14th in the female discus throw, and 13th in the javelin throwing competition.

In Carstairs, swimmer Sarah Schmick is celebrating three gold and three silver medals. She was the only athlete to represent Carstairs at the Games. She won gold in the 50m and 100m backstroke, and another in the 50m breaststroke. Schmick won silver in the 50m and 1000m freestyle, and one more in the 50m fly.

From Sundre, two kayakers from the 11 athletes that represented the town rose to the highest level by winning gold in two events.

Claudia Mennear won gold in the female 11-14 K-1 wildwater competition. She also placed eighth in the Canoe Polo event. Matt Reed took home top honours by winning gold in the 15-17 C-2 wildwater event. He also had an eighth place showing in the Canoe Polo event.

Kurtis Doyle placed fourth in the 100m hurdles and fifth in the javelin throw.

David Newton had a fifth place finish in the 4 X 100m relay, and eighth in the medley relay, discus throw and shot put. He also placed ninth in the 400m run and finished 11th in the 800m competition.

Hayley Lukas came sixth in the female 100m and 300m hurdles, seventh in the triple jump, and ninth in the high jump competition.

Ty Grassl came 14th in the male discus throw, 12th in the javelin and 13th in the 800m run.

Michael Newton came in 12th in the male high jump, and 10th in the triple jump and javelin throw.

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Police Briefs

RCMP warning Hwy. 582 speeders

BY JOHNNIE BACHUSKY
Review Staff

Police are increasingly alarmed at the speed motorists are driving on an area highway and vow to employ "zero tolerance" against offenders.

Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Warren Wright said the problem area is a construction zone in the area of Highway 22, three kilometres south on Highway 582.

Wright said there are signs posted limiting speed to 50 km/h but many motorists are moving as fast as 120 km/h.

He said police will now step up enforcement and will have "zero tolerance" for anyone going over the speed limit.

"Speeds in excess of 50 kilometres an hour over the posted speed limit will see motorists receive an automatic court appearance," said Wright.

He said fines could approach \$1,000.

"If motorists reduce their speed in these zones they will only lose a minute of their time but killing a construction worker or yourself can cost you a lifetime," said Wright.

Business break-in probed

Police are seeking the public's help in finding the burglar responsible for a break-in to a local business.

Sometime during the evening of July 16 someone broke into a business in the 2000 block of 19 Avenue, said Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Jeff Jacobson.

He said the thief gained entry through a door that was left unlocked.

Jacobson said the thief stole the business's cash float. The amount of money taken was not disclosed. The RCMP continues its investigation.

If anyone has information about this crime he or she is asked to contact Didsbury RCMP at 403-335-3382.

Police looking for mischief-maker

Didsbury RCMP is on the lookout for a male youth who caused a disturbance and mischief during the early morning hours of July 14.

At about 5:45 a.m. police were called to investigate a situation on the 2000 block of 18 Avenue.

Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Jeff Jacobson said a male youth with a long black beard had walked past a residence and tore off an outside lamp.

Jacobson said a witness reported he approached the youth but was threatened when the youth picked up a fire pit and made a motion to throw it at his vehicle.

RCMP said the suspect then fled the scene.

RCMP is investigating and still looking for the youth. If any citizen has relevant information he or she is asked to contact Didsbury RCMP at 403-335-3382.

Garage theft probed

Didsbury RCMP is investigating the burglary of several items from a local residential garage.

Sometime between July 6 and July 15 at a residence in the 2000 block of 22 Avenue, a garage was illegally entered while the homeowners were away on vacation, said Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Jeff Jacobson.

He said the burglar's entry was aided by the fact the door was a "soft wall" type.

Jacobson said the thief then removed a pressure washer, set of trailer lights, boat pump, and a case of electronic connections.

He said the pressure washer and set of trailer lights were later discovered hidden near the garage.

If any citizen has relevant information about this burglary he or she is asked to contact Didsbury RCMP at 403-335-3382.

Truck break-in and theft investigated

Police are looking for a thief who illegally entered a parked truck and stole a wallet.

Didsbury RCMP said during the evening of July 12 a truck parked in the 2100 block of 10 Avenue was targeted.

Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Jeff Jacobson said the vehicle was locked but the burglar gained entry through a sliding window.

Jacobson said the burglar went through the contents of the truck and ultimately stole a wallet that contained

cash.

If anyone has information about this crime he or she is asked to contact Didsbury RCMP at 403-335-3382.

Vandals at Cipperly's Pond

On Saturday July 28, Cipperly's Pond, a campground just north of Didsbury, was struck by vandals. At about 3:30 a.m., three males wearing hoodies were observed walking through the campground.

The men took it upon themselves to throw picnic tables into the pond, disturbing and waking up campers. They left before RCMP arrived on scene.

A cooler went missing that night as well. Unfortunately for the thieves, the cooler contained baby food and baby milk, not the alcohol that they were likely hoping for.

Minor Mischief

On Thursday July 26 around midnight, a group of six youths, five males and one female, were riding bikes and skateboards down 21 Street. They absconded with a "For Sale" sign and dropped it off down the road.

No substantial damage was caused.

The police want to let the public know that they are stepping up night and weekend patrols. The goal of this initiative is to have more nighttime interaction with the community.



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Heritage Crossing finally breaks ground

\$7.5 million high-end condominium project expected to be open by early fall in 2013

BY JOHNNIE BACHUSKY
Review Staff

More than six years after Morris Monk envisioned his dream he can now finally see it coming into shape.

On July 19, Monk, president of Custom Homes by Ashbury Design, hosted the official groundbreaking ceremony for his ambitious \$7.5 million Heritage Crossing condominium complex, a project that will feature 48 high-end suites on an acre-sized lot at 21 Avenue and 21 Street.

"It was a relief and a bit of 'I can't believe this day has come,'" said Monk. "People have told me I sure have persevered to see this through. It has been suggested to me others would have given up a long time ago."

There is now a huge hole dug out at the site, the former location of the historic Missionary Church. Monk expects the west part of the 19,177 sq.-ft., four-storey complex to be open for residents by late summer or early fall in 2013.

The rest of the building is expected to be finished by March 2014.

Meanwhile, the road to the July 19 groundbreaking ceremony was a challenging one for the local home-builder. After purchasing the property in 2006 for \$400,000, Monk encountered stiff community opposition. Opponents objected to the proposed building's height and potential shadowing.

"They (opponents) didn't want it higher than the bell tower of the museum," said Monk.

"It is not higher."

He was forced to appear twice at local Municipal Planning Commission meetings, and then before the Didsbury Subdivision and Development Appeal Board late last summer. Along the way he was granted several relaxations but those were taken away on appeal.

"There are some folks in town who still think I got those relaxations," said Monk, who was also forced to scale back the original number of suites to 48

from 51. "I had to go back to the drawing board. It cost me at least \$10,000 in redesign and drafting time. I also lost profit on those three suites because they pulled the relaxation on the side yard and we had no room on the site."

But those troubles are now over. On July 6, Monk was granted a foundation site for the project. He is expected to get a full building permit to go above ground once the town finishes its review of the building's architectural drawings.

Monk has a sales office on 20th Street that is now busy selling units, which go from \$260,000 to \$280,000.

The design of the building, its suites and amenities take on a distinctly heritage architecture style, said Monk.

The project's 48 suites will include 33 two-bedroom, two-bath suites - 11 on each of the first three floors, as well as nine custom luxury two-bedroom, two-bath suites on the fourth floor. Each of these

suites will also have a den.

There will also be a library on the second floor, and a multi-purpose room on the fourth floor that will have a kitchen and enough room for up to 50 people. There will be a balcony that will allow residents to see all the rooftops of Didsbury, said Monk.

As the project finally moves ahead, town officials said they are pleased an exciting new housing opportunity will be available to local residents, as well as those thinking of moving to Didsbury.

"This project is saying there is still plenty of opportunities for growth here," said Mayor Brian Wittal. "It is meeting a need in the community, a higher end one that is fairly close to downtown and all the amenities."

As for Monk, there is greater optimism now that all the challenges are behind him.

"Frustrating? I understand you have to go through it," said Monk.

"I'm here to play by the rules."

Fire destroys 300 tons of hay

BY DAN SINGLETON
Review Staff

A spectacular fire at the Cremona Forage Processors plant on Wednesday afternoon destroyed about 300 tons of hay and the large steel shed it was being stored in.

Owner Gil Dalziel says although the cause of the fire remains under investigation, he is "99 per cent sure" it was caused by a mechanical problem.

"I don't know exactly how many bales we lost, but it was about 300 tons of hay," said Dalziel. "There was a combination of processed bales and unprocessed bales in the shed."

"We don't know for sure what caused it. The fire investigator is coming out. We think it was something mechanical, that something overheated. The two fellows who were working in the shed shut down at 3 o'clock for coffee and when they came back 15 minutes later it was too much fire to put out ourselves."

"We are 99 per cent sure it was mechanical, because we don't know what else it could be. It certainly wasn't a lightning strike."

There were no reports of injuries in the mishap.

The fire started shortly after 3 p.m. in one of several large storage sheds on the property, located on Highway 580 east of Cremona.

Firefighters from Carstairs, Sundre, Cremona-Water Valley, Didsbury and Olds all attended the blaze.

"The firefighters were very good. They kept it from spreading to other buildings and that was great. They contained the loss. They did very good water hauling. It was excellent."

The company is fully insured, he said, noting a damage estimate has not been released.

"It is significant but I don't want to put a number on it right now," he said. "The shed was destroyed, but it was fully insured."

Last week's blaze was the first at the plant since 1995.

Dalziel says since no hay processing equipment was destroyed in the blaze, production at the facility should not be impacted.



Johnnie Bachusky/Didsbury Review

PREPARING FOR THE QUEEN • Annie Loades, a volunteer at the museum for the Didsbury & District Historical Society, sets up a display in preparation for the society's celebration of Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee on Aug. 11 and 12.

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100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

George Taylor
November 30, 1946 - July 28, 2012

George Benson Taylor of Oliver, BC passed away at the South Okanagan General Hospital on Saturday, July 28th at the age of 65 years.

George is lovingly remembered by Marg, his wife of 45 years, his daughters Keri of Victoria and Kali Hagel of Oliver, BC; his two grandsons Marshall and Ethan of Oliver, BC; his mother Della, brothers Larrie (Pam), Lyle (Bev), and Delbert (Diane); his sister-in-law Pam Clarke, and many more extended family and friends.

He was predeceased by his father, Frank. George taught for over 25 years in Oliver, and worked for the BC Teachers' Federation for the last ten years of his career. He loved to travel, especially to scuba dive and run marathons. His favourite pastimes included golf, hockey, swimming, diving, skiing, and running.

Donations to the charity of one's choice would be gratefully appreciated. Condolences and tributes may be directed to the family by visiting www.nunes-pottinger.com. Arrangements entrusted to Nunes-Pottinger Funeral Service & Crematorium, Oliver & Osoyoos, 250-498-0167.

RONALD MORRIS
1934-2012

Ron passed away peacefully on July 31, 2012. He spent his whole life working on the family farm with his father Tom Morris and his brother Carl. Ron is survived by his brother Rev. Dr. Ken Morris (Rosalind Morris) of Lethbridge, his brother Carl of Didsbury, Nieces Sandra Morris, Kathy Brown (Richard) and their sons James and Steven. Interment at a later date.

110. In Memoriam 110. In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Evelyn McFarquhar
who passed away August 11th 2011

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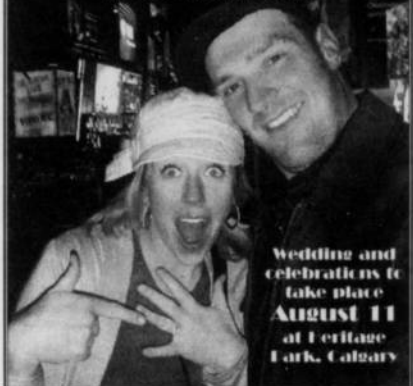
THANK YOU!

Cremona Forage Processors, Dalziel Enterprises and the Dalziel Family would like to thank everyone involved in helping put out the fire on Wednesday August 1, 2012. The Cremona, Carstairs, Olds, Didsbury, Sundre and Crossfield fire departments and emergency services worked all night and were very persistent and dedicated and we can't thank them enough. The county of Mountain View and any other trucks hauling water non-stop kept everyone going and our supply of water endless. Also a big thank you to all the neighbours and members of the community who came over to help and offer assistance, bringing water, offering equipment, offering to help move hay and many other well wishes and forms of support. The Dalziel Family would also like to thank our employees who discovered the fire, managed to save several pieces of equipment and who worked with the fire departments to help move hay and obstacles. None of these things went unnoticed and we greatly appreciate each and every one of them.

The extent of the damage is still undetermined but the processing building and north storage sheds all managed to go unscathed thanks to the hard work of the fire departments and our employees. We will continue to be open for business and don't anticipate down time. We are still able to process all forms of bales and will continue doing round bales - they will just be done at the Innisfail plant for this season. Thank you again for all the help and support.

190. Announcements 190. Announcements

Alan & Jill Lawn along with
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engagement of their children
Carli Lawn
& Matt Tuggle
in New York last year.



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celebrations to
take place
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at Heritage
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510. Legal Notices 510. Legal Notices

Estate of JAN VISSER
AKA JOHN VISSER
Re: Grand of Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of JAN VISSER also known as JOHN VISSER
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1005. Help Wanted 1005. Help Wanted

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